# Topic-Based Caucuses and Regional Forums

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Tribal Advisory Committee Meeting



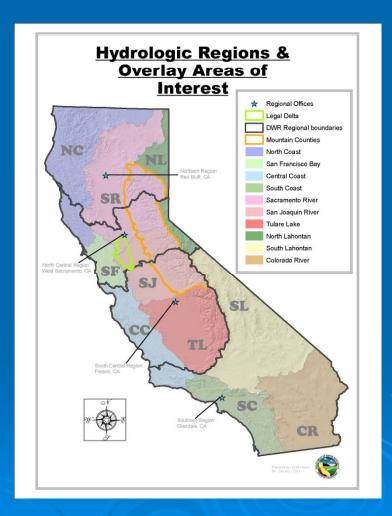
### Regional Forums and Topic-Based Caucuses

- Venues for dialog on policy proposals and water-related programs
- Regular meetings
- Conference call/webinar format for remote participation
- Work groups for specific assignments including CWP Regional Reports and Resource Management Strategies

## Regional Forums

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Meetings to start
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soon!!

Check out Regional
Outreach website for
further details!!!



#### Water Plan Update 2013

Key Component	Description	Primary Work Venue
Enhancements		
Flood Integration	Update integrated flood management throughout regional reports and resource management strategies; Incorporate statewide integrated flood management recommendations into Update 2013 Strategic Plan, Regional Reports, Finance Plan and Progress Report as appropriate	Flood Caucus
Groundwater	Identify data gaps, estimate 2006 - 2010 change in groundwater storage, identify flood management, conjunctive use and water quality issues; develop sustainability indicators	Groundwater Caucus
Progress Report	Create monitoring process and documentation (e.g. "Report Card"); Compile an inventory of performance measurement activities and results (including sustainability indicators); Publish recommendations to help address identify deficiencies in implementation and performance	Progress Report Caucus
Land Use Planning	Expand emphasis on land and water use nexus; work with academic institutions to conduct land use decision tree case study; incorporate land use throughout resource management strategies	Land Use Planning Caucus
Environmental Water and Ecosystem Restoration	Reexamine the characterization of regulated and non-regulated water that is not accounted for as agricultural, urban or other use sectors; incorporate a pilot application using the "Environmental Services" concept into the Finance Plan, Ecosystem Restoration RMS, and/or Strategic Plan.	Environmental Water and Ecosystem Restoration Caucus
Finance Plan	Estimate statewide and regional investment requirements through the year 2050; Create multi-objective financial strategy which expands both natural resource management and water infrastructure; Offer strategies to improve governance and accountability of investments; recommend alternative revenue sources	Finance Caucus

Water Quality and Climate Change will be integrated throughout these components and enhancements. Water quality will be coordinated through a Water Plan Caucus and Climate Change will be coordinated through other existing and emerging venues.



# Water Plan Update 2013 *Topic Caucus Roll Out*

#### **First Round Caucus Sessions:**

- Progress Reports
  - Finance
    - Groundwater
      - Water Quality



#### **Additional Caucus Sessions:**

- Land Use
  - Flood
    - Environmental Water
      - Near Coastal

Check Calendar and Materials page for Upcoming meetings!